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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **De Novo Enzymatic Production of Nucleic Acid Molecules**, the specification of which:

- is attached hereto; or
- was filed on 01/22/2005 as United States Application Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000620, and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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